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Inventor: John C. Checco

Entitled: A Method For Providing Computer-Based Authentication Utilizing Biometrics

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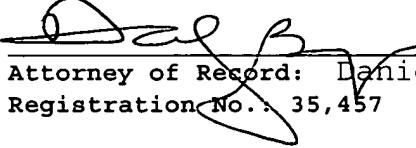
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 [x] 3 sheets of informal drawings (one set)
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Specification includes:

PP 1 through 22 of Detailed Description;
PP 23 through 32 of claims 1 through 21; and
PP 33 of Abstract

Drawings as follows (one copy informal): First sheet of Fig. 1;
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